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Mr. James M. Frey Assistant Director for Legislative Reference Office of Management and Budget Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

This is in response to a request by the Office of Management and Budget for the views of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) on S. 779 as amended and passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The CIA strongly supports enactment of this legislation.

- S. 779 was introduced last March as the "Intelligence Personnel Protection Act. The bill sought to amend section 1114 of title 18, United States Code, to make it a federal crime to kill or attempt to kill any officer or employee of a department or agency within the Intelligence Community while engaged in, or on account of, the performance of his official duties. Section 1114 currently protects a long list of federal officers and employees. During consideration by the Judiciary Committee, the bill was amended to add United States probation or pretrial services officers. The CIA certainly has no objection to this addition.
- s. 779 was subsequently passed by the Senate as amended and reported out of Senate Judiciary. We feel that this legislation embodies reasonable and necessary amendments to section 1114 to protect our Intelligence Community officers and employees and we hope it will receive prompt and serious consideration by the House.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment upon this legislation as amended. Given our interest, we would appreciate being kept informed as to the development of an Administration position on this legislation.

Sincerely,		

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